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SUBJECT: PREPARING FOR THE PREPCON

1. WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF EMBASSY COULD SOUND OUT
FRENCH WITH REGARD TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. EXPECTED DURATION OF PREPCON II: ALTHOUGH THE
FRENCH CONSENSUS MEMORANDUM REFERS TO THE PREPCON AS BEING
ABLE TO REACH A CONSENSUS QUOTE WITHIN TWO OR THREE DAYS
UNQUOTE, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW IF THE FRENCH ARE
PLANNING FOR A LONGER MEETING WITHOUT SUGGESTING, IN ANY
WAY, THAT THERE WOULD BE ANY TIME LIMIT FOR US.

B. AGENDA: WE PRESUME FRENCH WILL PREPARE AGENDA AND
WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE AN ADVANCE COPY TO PREPARE FOR THE
MEETING. IF THE FRENCH ARE NOT PREPARING AN AGENDA, HOW
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DO THEY ENVISAGE HANDLING THIS?

C. CHAIRMAN: WILL DE GUIRANGUAD BE CHAIRMAN AGAIN?
IF NOT, WHO WILL?

D. DELEGATION SIZE: WHAT WILL BE THE LIMIT ON THE
SIZE OF DELEGATIONS?

2. FOREGOING ASSUMES THAT THE FRENCH HAVE RECEIVED OR
WILL RECEIVE POSITIVE RESPONSES FROM ALL INVITEES.
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASCERTAINING STATUS OF ACCEPTANCES.
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